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John Strahan & Charles Slater
State of Mississippi, Lawrence County.
Know all men by these presents that we John
Strahan and Charles Slater are held and firmly bound
unto the State of Mississippi in the penal sum of Two
hundred dollars and for which payment well & truly to be
paid we bind ourselves our heirs executors administrators
and assigns firmly by these presents given under our
hands & seals this the 26th day of January 1921.
The condition of the above obligation is
such that if the above bound John Strahan do the

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join in marriage with Lussanah Slater provide there
shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage
then the above obligation is to be void and of effect or otherwise
to remain in full force and virtue.

Attest

John Strahan *Seal*
Charles Slater *Seal*

Cornelius Stamp

License issued on the 26th day of January 1921
State of Mississippi, Lawrence County.

In virtue of a license from the clerk of the Court of said
County I have this day joined in the holy state of matrimony
John Strahan & Lussanah Slater.

Given under my hand, this the 1st day of February 1921.

John P. Martin, M. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF LAWRENCE

I Certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as it appears on
record in this office. Book 1, Page 66 & 67, this 31 day
of August, A. D., 1921.

Ralph W. Mason
Ralph W. Mason, Circuit Clerk

By: Margaret Stokes D.C.

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STRAHAN

Search made by Attorney Samuel Strahan, son of William S. Strahan, who was the son of William Lawrence Strahan, son of John L. Strahan, son of Moses Strahan. Now I will copy Sammie's paper as he wrote to me May, 1947.

"In 1625 our ancestor, Sir Alexander Strahan lived in or near the town of Strachen, Scotland. This was about thirty miles west of Aberdeen, Scotland. His wife was Elizabeth Hunter. It is believed our ancestry traces right back to this couple without a missing link.

A descendant of this couple located in South Carolina about 1705. His name was John. Later on a grandson of his located in Sereven County, Georgia and his descendants then settled in that county and in Effingham County, Georgia.

In the early 1800's, about 1804, our ancestor, Moses Strahan and wife removed from Sereven County, Georgia to what is now Lawrence County, Mississippi. Land title records in Sereven County, Georgia and in Lawrence County, Mississippi show this to be a fact, as the records show he sold his land holdings in Georgia and in a few months thereafter acquired other holdings in Lawrence County, Mississippi, which is near Crystal Springs.

Their son, John L. Strahan, who was a Baptist minister, married a Lawrence County girl, Susanne Slaiter (or Slater as some spell it). Their marriage occurred in February, 1821, as the marriage records at Monticello show. This ancestor, our great grandfather, traveled about considerably in his work as a minister. He was living in Hancock County, near Poplarville, at the time William Lawrence Strahan was born on February 26, 1830. William Lawrence is our grandfather.

In 1848, John L. Strahan removed to Liberty County, Texas, taking with him all his family except William Lawrence, all the members of the family stayed in Texas except Japeth, who came to Covington County, Mississippi.

John L. took all his ten children except Lawrence. All the children are reported to have had large families. Hence there is a host of people in southeastern Texas by the name of Strahan."

I met a man from that vicinity some years ago, who knew Strahan's. Said there is a cemetery with about sixty Strahan graves in it. Charles Edward Strahan III, met a Strahan from there while they were in Vietnam, but they did not know it if they were related. They were quite distant cousins, of course.

I hope whoever gets this paper will take care of it. I enjoyed copying it and refreshing my memory.

Mrs. C. E. Strahan, Sr. (Lilla Wilkinson Strahan)

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Grandfather - William Lawrence Strahan, born Feb. 26, 1830 -
arrived Sept. 9, 1862 - Died Feb. 16, 1908

Mary Ann Perrier, "Purri Scotch", born Feb. 16, 1836, died Dec. 22, 1929 -

W. L. Strahan was state representative of Covington Co. - 1884 -

Miss. Department of Archives and History have this record
that W. L. Strahan was a member of Stockdale's Battalion
of Mississippi Cavalry, C.S.A. and that he served as
a Third Lieutenant in the Battalion.

you may write the Mississippi Department of
Archives and History, State St. Jackson, Miss.
and they will send you a certificate of his
service -

His son:-

A. Lawrence Strahan, b. Nov. 20, 1856, Covington Co. Miss.
married - Died June 21, 1927, Crownville, La.
Nov. 27, 1878 Susan Elizabeth Perivick, b. Nov. 20, 1856
died July 3, 1895, Cantonville, Miss.
Forest Co.

Children:

1 - Charles Edward Strahan, b. Oct. 30, 1879 - Covington, Co.
married - Died Dec. 19, 1966 - Hattiesburg, Miss.
May 4, 1910 Lilla Gertrude Wilkinson, b. Nov. 13, 1883,
Smith Co. by Rev. Wm. Augustus Hall - Presbyterian Minister (97 - Jan. 21, 1971)
2 - William Earl Strahan, b. Sept. 8, 1881, died Mar. 16, 1958
married - Tama Edmondson, b. March 16, 1890
April 29,
1909.

3 - Ethel Otis Strahan, b. Nov. 1, 1883 - Covington Co.
married, (Martha) - D. May 27, 1963, Wintersboro, La.
1908 - Martha (Matie) Hamilton,

4 - Elmer Reece Strahan, b. Mar. 8, 1885, D. Oct. 6, 1869 - Jackson
married - Jesse Allen Basinger, Cedar Bluff, Mo. b. 1883, D. June 28, 1964, Baton Rouge
June 6, 1911 Marie - Banning - 1 son - John Barning Strahan
Mrs. Violet Knight, (in Calif.) (B. Jan. 12, 1915 - d. Jan. 11, 1966)
I do not know her date.

Clyde Lawrence Strahan, b. Jan. 6, 1886 - D. March 23, 1968 - Dumas, La.
married - Thebma Thurst. B. - D. May 14, 1970
Dec. 5,
1919, Waynesboro, La.
No children

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6. John Lester Strahan, B. April 9, 1890 - D. April 1, 1938 - ~~Wittsburg~~
never married
7. Van Buren Strahan, Born, May 15, 1892
married Clara Lee Haskney, B. May 8, 1899 -
m-6, 1921- Children - Grace Buren,
Evelyn Elizabeth
Francis Lee
Van Buren, Jr.
William Lawrence Powell
8. Claude Albert Strahan, B. May 30, 1894 - D. Dec. 27, 1968
m. Gladys Bradwell, no children
9. Lawrence Strahan, b. Nov. 20, 1856 - D. June 21, 1927
married Nancy Abigail Carr (niece) B. Dec. 29, 1869 - D. June 30, 1966 -
m- April. Their children born in Cantonville, Forrest Co. Miss.
- 9, 1897.
10. Mary Maud Strahan, B. March 7, 1898 -
m. Emory N. Dickman,
m. Minneapolis, Minn. No children
11. Ruth Anna Strahan, B. Aug. 13, 1901 -
m. Robert Hamilton Ireland, b. Sept. 14, 1888 - D. 1950, Santa Cruz, Calif.
April 10, 1920. Children Millie Abigail Ireland, b. April 7, 1921
(Dollie) Eva Ruth Ireland, b. Oct. 28, 1923, Calif.
12. Chester Felix Strahan, B. Nov. 29, 1903, ~~May 8 years~~
m. Lissa Ruth Nichol, B. Jan. 29, 1908 - Forrest, Miss -
Child, Mary Beth, B. Nov. 20, 1936, San Francisco, Calif.
13. Alpha Grafton Strahan, B. Sept. 8, 1906
m. May 15, Grace Evelyn Piper, B. June 23, 1910
1931 - Brownie, Missouri -
Son, Douglas Grafton Strahan (adopted) B. Feb. 4, 1940
14. Dixie Henrietta Strahan B. March 15, 1909,
m. Nov. 22, 1932 Reno, Nevada.
John Jack Taylor, B. Mar. 17, 1905 Uniontown, Penna -
Child - John Lawrence (Larry) B. Nov. 6, 1937 - Oakland, Calif -
Walter Wetzel Strahan, b. Mar 17, 1905 Oakland.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

3600

STATE FILE NUMBER		LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER	
1A. NAME OF DECEDENT—FIRST LILLA		1B. MIDDLE STRAHAN	
1C. LAST STRAHAN		2A. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) May 30, 1980	
3. SEX Female		4. RACE White	
5. ETHNICITY Mississippi		6. DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 13, 1883	
7. AGE 96 YEARS		8. IF UNDER 1 YEAR MONTHS DAYS	
9. IF UNDER 24 HOUR HOURS MINUTES		10. BIRTH NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Emma Currie-Mississippi	
11. BIRTHPLACE OF DECEDENT (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Mississippi		12. NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Henry Wilkinson - Mississippi	
13. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U.S.A.		14. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 587-04-6742	
15. PRIMARY OCCUPATION Homemaker		16. MARITAL STATUS Widowed	
17. NUMBER OF YEARS THIS OCCUPATION A/L		18. EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, SO STATE) Self	
19. KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS At Home		20. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT—RELATIONSHIP Hubert Strahan - Son	
21. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION) 1311 Terrace Rd.		22. CITY OR TOWN Rialto	
23. COUNTY San Bernardino		24. STATE California	
25. PLACE OF DEATH S.B. Community Hospital		26. COUNTY San Bernardino	
27. STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION) 1500 West 17th Street		28. CITY OR TOWN San Bernardino	
29. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR A, B, AND C) IMMEDIATE CAUSE		30. APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 30 min	
(A) CARDIAC ARREST		31. WAS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? No	
(B) Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease		32. WAS BIOPSY PERFORMED? No	
(C) Arteriosclerosis General		33. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? No	
34. OTHER CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH		35. WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEMS 22 OR 23? DATE	
36. I CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. I ATTENDED DECEDENT SINCE (ENTER MO. DA. YR.) 1978		37. PHYSICIAN—SIGNATURE AND DEGREE OR TITLE James W. Mason, MD	
38. I LAST SAW DECEDENT ALIVE (ENTER MO. DA. YR.) 30 May 80		39. DATE SIGNED 5.30.80	
40. TYPE PHYSICIAN'S NAME AND ADDRESS James W. Mason, MD, San Bernardino, Calif.		41. PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE NUMBER C20107	
42. SPECIFY ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, ETC.		43. PLACE OF INJURY	
44. LOCATION (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION AND CITY OR TOWN)		45. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (EVENTS WHICH RESULTED IN INJURY)	
46. I CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED, AS REQUIRED BY LAW I HAVE HELD AN (INQUEST-INVESTIGATION)		47. CORONER—SIGNATURE AND DEGREE OR TITLE	
48. DATE SIGNED		49. EMBALMER'S LICENSE NUMBER AND SIGNATURE 4604	
50. DATE—MONTH, DAY, YEAR Jun 4, 1980		51. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Highland Cemetery, Hattiesburg, MS	
52. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR (OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH) Grove Colonial Mortuary		53. LOCAL REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE L.E. Mahoney, MD	
54. DATE ACCEPTED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR JUN 1 1980		55. STATE REGISTRAR A. 6-6-2	
56. B.		57. C.	
58. D.		59. E.	
60. F.		61. 4140	

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***** This must be in red to be a "CERTIFIED COPY" *****

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
OF A CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IF THE WORDS CERTIFIED COPY ARE IN
RED.

June 5 1980
LOUIS E. MAHONEY, M.D., M.P.H.
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH



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1311 Terrace Road
Rialto, California 92376
20 August 1978

Dear Relative:

Some day a book on the STRAHAN family will be published. I have inclosed a draft copy of STRAHAN family history as compiled from notes and documents which my Mother, Lilla Wilkinson Strahan, has gathered over the years.

She will soon be 95 years young and lives with me here in Rialto, California. She is in very good condition both physically and mentally for her age. I regret I did not take more interest in family history while she was much younger and more alert.

I am sending copies, as inclosed, to a number of relatives, requesting they make corrections, additions, and expand on present information where they have knowledge and information.

Additions such as births, deaths, marriages, divorces, children, where married, where living at the present and in the past, etc., would add greatly to this history.

Narratives on families or people on any descendant of the Strahan family would be appreciated. Anything of historical value, such as Discharge papers, wills, Marriage certificates, deeds, would be of great value. Please send only Zerox copies of any of the above named documents at this time. If they can be used in the book, originals will have to be copied by the printer.

I am inclosing a \$1 bill to help defray postal and other expenses you might incur in copying and returning this draft copy back to me. Please feel free to copy the inclosed information for your own records.

I have enclosed two charts on Relationships and Consanguinity which you may keep. Please return the draft copy with your input promptly.

Sincerely,

Hubert W. Strahan
Hubert Wilkinson Strahan
Son of Charles Edward Strahan
Grandson of A. Lawrence Strahan
Great Grandson of William Lawrence Strahan
Great Great Grandson of John L. Strahan
Great Great Great Grandson of Moses Strahan

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S-T-R-A-H-A-N

Sir Alexander Strahan	1625	Elizabeth Hunter, Married
	1705	
John Strahan	1733	Naomi Painter, Married in Berkley County, S.C.
John Strahan & Moses Strahan	1804-1812	Aquired property in Effingham County, Ga.
↓		
John L Strahan moved → his family, except one son, William Lawrence to Texas. Eleven children in all.	1848	Had married Susanne Slaiter (Susanah Slater) in 1821
William Lawrence Strahan	1830	Married Mary Ann Pervis
A Lawrence Strahan	1856	Married: 1st Susan Elizabeth Barwick 2nd: Nancy Carr
Charles Edward Strahan	B- 1879 1910	Married Lilla Gertrude Wilkinson
Hubert Wilkinson Strahan	B 1915 1940	Winnie Married Lucille Coleman
Richard Wayne Strahan	B 1946 1969	Married Linda Lee Coker
John David Strahan	B 1954	Single

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WILLIAM LAWRENCE STRAHAN

(Feb 26, 1830 to Feb 16, 1908)

William Lawrence Strahan

Born: February 26, 1830

Died: February 16, 1908

Lived: Covington County, Miss.

Married: Mary Ann Pervis, "Pure Scotch", September 9, 1852

Born: February 16, 1836

Died: December 22, 1929

Children: Nine, 6 boys, 3 girls

1. Elibabeth (Lizzie) Strahan	B-	1854	D-Mar 5, 1923
2. A. Lawrence Strahan	B-Nov 20, 1856		D-Jun 21, 1927
3. Henrietta Strahan	B-		D-
4. William S. Strahan	B-Aug 8, 1866		D-Aug 30, 1937
5. James M. Strahan	B-		D-
6. Walter A. Strahan	B-		D-Jun 30, 1943
7. Albert A. Strahan	B-May 3, 1872		D-Sep 12, 1948
8. Victor E. Strahan	B-Jan 27, 1875		D-Oct 10, 1938
9. Dora Strahan	B-Dec 29, 1878		D-Jul 12, 1951

1st. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Strahan

Born: 1854

Died March 5, 1923

Married: John Coulter of Bassfield, Miss in 1880 Lived:

Children: Seven, four girls, three boys

1. Della Coulter	B-1881	D-Dec 29, 1934
2. Mary Coulter	B-	D
3. Louis Coulter	B-	D-1949
4. Alice Coulter	B-	D-1917
5. Exer Coulter	B	D-
6. Willie Coulter	B-	D
7. Nancy (Nannie) Coulter	B-	D-

1st. Della Coulter

Born: 1881

Died: December 29, 1934

Lived: Mississippi

Married: Berry T Watts

Born: 1885

Died: September 20, 1949

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WILLIAM LAWRENCE STRAHAN-CONTINUED

(Della Coulter continued)

Children: Five, three girls, two boys.

1. Hazel Watts
2. Lissie Watts
3. Iris Watts
4. Ray Watts
5. Son (name unknown)

2nd. Mary Coulter

Born:

Died:

Lived:

Married: Laz Williamson

Children: Three, Two girls, one boy

1. Elizabeth Williamson
2. Claude Williamson
3. Malissa Williamson

3rd. Louis Coulter

Born:

Died: 1949

Married: Anna Curley in Kentucky

Lived:

Children:

4th. Alice Coulter

Born:

Died: 1917 of heart failure, very young

Lived:

Never married

5th. Exer Coulter

Born:

Died::

Lived:

Married: 1st, Miss Garner, 2 children, Fredna & Sarah
2nd, Mrs Eagen of Dallas, Texas

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WILLIAM LAWRENCE STRAHAN-CONTINUED

(Coulter Continued)

6th. Willie Coulter

Born:

Died: Young

7th. Nancy (Nannie) Coulter

Born:

Died: Killed in auto accident near Jackson, Miss.

Lived:

Married: Coy Speights

Children: Four, two boys, two girls

1. Elmo Speights

2. Palise Speights

3. J. R. Speights

4. Elizabeth Speights

2nd. A. Lawrence Strahan. (SEE PAGE 15)

(See separate record. Very complete as he was my grandfather)

3rd. Henrietta Strahan

Born: 1861

Died: 1940

Lived: EMMA (EAST) COMMUNITY CO. RD. 10, MISS

Married: Archie Easterling

Born: May 1859

Died: April 1939

Children: Seven, Six girls, one boy

1. Emma Easterling	B-	D-
2. Mary Easterling	B-	D-
3. Hugh Easterling	B-	D-
4. Velma Easterling	B-	D-
5. Irma Easterling	B-	D-
6. Wilma J. Easterling	B-	D-
7. Clara Easterling	B-	D-

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WILLIAM LAWRENCE STRAHAN-CONTINUED

(Henrietta Strahan continued)

1st. Emma Easterling

Born:

Died:

Lived:

Married: O. Felix Carr of Magee, Miss.

Children: Three, Two boys, one girl

1. Bernard Carr, Married Mittie Everett

2. Eleanor Carr, Married a Charmichael

Children: three, Jimmie Lynn, Teddy, Infant

3. Archie Carr

2nd. Mary Easterling

Born:

Died: age 69 Burried Lakewood Memorial Park, Jackson, Miss.

Married: Laz H. Graves 1878

Children: Three Sons

1. Harold Graves

2. Earl Graves

3. Glenn Graves

3rd. Hugh Easterling

Born:

Died:

Lived:

Married: Nellie ?

Children: One son,

1. Evan Easterling

4th. Velma Easterling

Born:

Died:

Lived:

Married: Buford Cranford

Children: Two Girls

1. Annette Cranford

2. Rosalie Cranford

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(Henrietta Strahan continued)

5th. Irma Easterling

Born:

Died:

Lived:

Married: Edgar Cook

Children: Three Sons

1. Edgar Cook Jr.
2. Carl Cook
3. Unknown

6th. Wilma J Easterling

Born:

Died:

Lived:

Married:

Children:

7th. Clara Easterling

Born: *JUNE 13 1890*

Died: *AUG 25 1958*

Lived:

Married: L H Robertson of Ellisville, Miss. *1896*

Children: Three, two sons (twins), one girl

1. ?
2. ?
3. Mary Helen Robertson

4th. William S. Strahan

Born: August 8, 1866 near collins, Miss.

Died: August 30, 1937, covington County, Miss

Lived: Near Williamsburg, Covington County, Miss.

Married: 1st, Betsy McGrew

Children: Two, One boy, one girl

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|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Alma Strahan | B-1901 | D-May 20, 1973 |
| 2. Leonard Samuel Strahan | B-May 17, 1891 | D-Dec 25. 1953 |

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(William S. Strahan, Continued)

Married: 2nd, Eunice Todd in 1910

Born;

Died:

Children: ^w~~Tew~~, One boy, one girl

1. Ruth Strahan, died in childhood

2. William S. Strahan Jr. B-5-20-19, D-7-12-60

5th. James M. Strahan

Born:

Died:

Lived: Mt Olive, Miss.

Married: Nancy McCallum

Born: 1862

Died: April 8, 1952

Children: One boy

1. Ernest Strahan

Born:

Died:

Lived: New Orleans, La

Married: Sue of York, Pa

Children: two, one boy, one girl

1. Mary Sue Strahan B-

2. Ernest Strahan, jr. B-

Lives: Jackson, Miss

6th: Walter A. Strahan

Born:

Died: June 30, 1943

Lived: Hattiesburg, Miss.

Married: Lou Ella McGrew, September 22, 1871

Born:

Died: March 1, 1952

Children: Seven, Four boys, three girls

1. Walter Webb Strahan B-June 1894 D-July 1946

2. Robbie Henrietta Strahan B-Jan 26, 1896

3. Ebb Strahan B-2-19-98 D-8-24-68

4. Fred Strahan B-5-4-03 D-4-5-68

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(Walter A. Strahan, continued)

5. Gladys Strahan B-July 9, 1903
6. Bessie Mae Strahan B- 1906 D-Nov 17, 1970
7. Shelby Lafayette Strahan B-Feb 4, 1911

1st. Walter Webb Strahan

Born: June, 1894
Died: July, 1946
Lived:
Never Married

2nd. Robbie Henrietta Strahan

Born: January 26, 1896
Died:
Lived:
Married: Nathan Greenblott of Pensacola, Fla
Children: Two, both girls
1. Maxine Greenblott
2. Bettie Greenblott

3rd. Ebb Strahan

Born: February 19, 1898
Died: December 24, 1968
Lived:
Married: Lucy Johnson
Children: None

4th. Fred Strahan

Born: May 4, 1903
Died: April 6, 1968
Lived: Los Angeles, Ca
Married:
Children: None

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(Walter A Strahan continued)

5th. Gladys Strahan

Born: July 9, 1903

Died: December 1, 1967

Lived: Hattiesburg, Miss

Married: Leroy Nix

Children: Seven, Five boys, Two girls

1. Hall Nix (Twin)

2. Paul Nix (twin)

3. Jack Nix

4. J. Elmer nix

5. Louise Nix (Mrs B. H. Thompson)

6. Wayne L. Nix

7. ?

6th. Bessie Mae Strahan

Born: 1906

Died: November 17, 1970

Lived: Lake Charles, La

Married: Polk Frye of Hattiesburg, Miss

Born: 1905

Died: December 17, 1966

Children: None

7th. Shelby Lafayette Strahan

Born: February 4, 1911

Died:

Lived: Boone, Colorado & Denver, Colorado

Married: 1st, Virginia ? (Divorced)

2nd, ? (Two children)

~~FA~~ FATHER.

MOTHER

ALBERT A. STRAHAN - CORA POLK
BORN , DIED MAR. BORN DIED
CHILD

ALTON STRAHAN MAR. 10 MAR. 1934 TO
BORN. 25-MAR. 1913 LOIS GRADY JORDAN
DIED 4-MAY 1976 BORN-10-NOV. 1915-DIED
27-MAY 1974

THEIR CHILDREN

- 1 LARRY ALTON. BORN 23-NOV. 1940
2. KAREN BORN 19-JULY 1948
MARRIED I.
1 2-

- 3- KAREN HAS TWO SONS-BY FIRST MARRIAGE
- 3- CHRISTINE BORN-11-FEB. 1963
MARRIED

CHRISTINE DAUGHTER OF LARRY ALTON STRAHAN
ADOPTED BY HER GRAND PARENTS, MR. + MRS.
ALTON STRAHAN.

LARRY WAS MARRIED TWICE. I DO NOT
KNOW EITHER OF HIS WIVES NAMES.

Dew Jordan, Died Apr. 7- 1938

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7th. Albert A. Strahan

Born: May 3, 1872

Died: September 12, 1948

Lived: Covington, County, Miss

Married: 1st, Cora Polk

Born; May 16, 1881

Died: September 3, 1923

Children: Six, Four girls, two boys

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| 1. Francis Strahan | B-Oct 4, 1905 | D- |
| 2. Ray Strahan | B-Jun 28, 1909 | D- |
| 3. Alton Strahan | B-Mar 25, 1912 | D- |
| 4. Marie Strahan | B-Mar 27, 1914 | D- |
| 5. Alberta Strahan | B-Dec 4, 1917 | D- |
| 6. Evon Strahan | Died of burns as an infant) | |

1st. Francis Strahan

Born: October 4, 1905

Died:

Lived:

Married: Dewey Jordan

Born:

Died:

Children: Three, two boys, one girl

1. Amaryalis Jordan B-July 21, 1927

. Married: Ralph Stroud, 1945

2. Freddy M Jordan B-Jan 12, 1929

3. Dewey Jordan Jr. B-Oct 4, 1941

Married: 2nd, Jane Watts, 1933

2nd. Ray Strahan

Born: June 28, 1909

Died:

Lived:

Married: 1st, Rether Pickering, October 21, 1933 (Divorced)

Born:

Died:

Children: One boy

1. Herschel Strahan

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WILLIAM LAWRENCE STRAHAN-CONTINUED
(Albert A Strahan, continued)

Married: 2nd, Ora Belle Graham

Born:

Died:-

Children: One boy

1. Albert Earl Strahan B-Oct 1943

3rd. Alton Strahan

Born: March 25, 1912, Covington County, Miss.

Died:

Lived:

Married: Lois Jordan, March, 1934

Born:

Died:

Children: Two

1. Lawrence (Larry) Strahan B- Nov 1955

2. Chris Strahan B-

4th. Marie Strahan

Born: March 27, 1914

Died:

Lived:

Married: Pollo Taylor

Born:

Died: August 1946

Children: Three, All boys,

1. Lee Kent Taylor B-1941

2. Frances Taylor B-1942

3. Robert Taylor B-1946

5th. Alberta Strahan

Born: December 4, 1917

Lives:

Married: L. E. Smith, April 12, 1947

6th. Evon Strahan (Died of burns as a child)

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WILLIAM LAWRENCE STRAHAN-CONTINUED
(Victor E. Strahan)

8th. Victor E. Strahan

Born: January 27, 1875

Died: October 10, 1938

Lived: Collins, Miss

Married: 1st, Minnie Coulter (Died in childbirth)

2nd, Alice Bullock, 1903

Born: 1886

Died: Jan 23, 1974 at 89 years

Children: Two boys

1. Virgil Strahan B-Oct 1, 1905 D-Nov 30, 1967

2. Howard Strahan B-Sep 17, 1909 D-Apr 8, 1969

1st. Virgil Strahan

Born: October 1, 1905, Collins, Miss

Died: November 30, 1967

Lived: Collins, Miss

Married: Rena Lott,

Born: May, 1907

Children: Four, three boys, one girl

1. Bill Strahan B-Feb 13, 1935

2. Virgil Strahan Jr. B-Jun 13, 1936

3. James Frank Strahan B-Jun 17, 1943

4. Mary Ann Strahan B-Dec 23 1946

2nd. Howard Strahan

Born: September 17, 1909, Collins, Miss

Died: April 8, 1969

Lived: Collins, Miss

Married: Marie Magee

Born: 1905

Children: None

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WILLIAM LAWRENCE STRAHAN-CONTINUED
(Dora Strahan)

9th. Dora Strahan

Born: December 29, 1878

Died: July 12, 1951

Lived: Bassfield, Miss

Married: John Adam Faler

Born: December 29, 1872

Died: October, 1962

Children: Eight, All girls

1. Cordia Faler	B-Nov 21, 1899 D-1954
2. Mary Faler	B-Jan 13, 1902
3. Mary Magdalene Faler	B-Mar 20, 1905
4. Bessie Faler	B-Nov 13, 1909
5. Mildred Faler	B-
6. Eunice Faler	B-Sep 15, 1915
7. Mercedes Faler	B-Feb 13, 1918
8. Mildred Faler	B-May 22, 1920

1st. Cordia Faler

Born: November 21, 1889

Died: 1954

Lived:

Married: Pat Burns, 1923

Children: Six, Three boys, three girls

1. Aline Burns	B-Apr 24, 1925
2. Charles Burns	B-Mar 24, 1927
3. Sally Burns	B- 1929
4. Robert Burns	B- 1931
5. Hubert Burns	B- 1935
6. Frances Burns	B- 1939

2nd. Mary Faler

Born: January 3, 1902

(Was Catholic Sister, "Sister Mary Winifred Faler")

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(Dora Strahan, continued)

3rd. Mary Magdalene Faler

Born: March 20, 1905 Died:

(Was Catholic Sister)

4th. Bessie Faler

Born: November 13, 1909 Died:

Lived:

• Married: Tom Harvey of Prentiss, Miss

Children: Three, two girls, one boy

1. Jeanne Scott Harvey B- 1938

• 2. Gary Harvey B- 1940

3. Norma Deen Harvey B- 1941

5th. Mildred Faler (no information)

6th. Eunice Faler

Born: September 15, 1915

Lived:

Married: Henry Williams April 15, 1944

Children: Two, one boy, one girl

1. John Ellis Williams B-Mar 13, 1950

2. Dora Ann Williams B- Jan , 1952

7th. Mercedes Faler

Born: February 13, 1918

Lives:

Married: Burns

Children: One, Sally Burns, Married Willie Clark

8th.. Mildred Faler

Born: May 22, 1920

Lives: -

Married: Elder Harrington

Children: Four, three boys, one girl

1. Myra Harrington

2. James Harrington

3. Victor Emmanuel Harrington (Twin)

4. Richard Daniel Harrington

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A LAWRENCE STRAHAN-
(Nov 20, 1856 to Jun 21, 1927)

A. Lawrence Strahan

Born: November 20, 1856 in Covington County, Miss.

Died: June 21, 1927 at Crowville, La.

Married: 1st: Susan Elizabeth Barwick

Born: November 20, 1856 in Covington County, Miss.

Died: July 3, 1895 of Typhoid fever, Eatonville, M

8 Sons:

1. Charles Edward Strahan, B-Oct 30, 1879
D-Dec 19, 1966
2. William Carl Strahan B-Sep 8 1881
D-Mar 16, 1958
3. Ethel Otis Strahan B-Nov 1, 1883
D-May 27, 1963
4. Elmer Reece Strahan B-Mar 8, 1885
D-Oct 6, 1969
5. Clyde Lawrence Strahan B-Jan 6, 1886
D-Mar 23, 1968
6. John Lesker Strahan B-Apr 19, 1890
D-Apr 1, 1938
7. Van Buren Strahan B-May 15, 1892
D-Feb 13, 1975
8. Claude Albert Strahan B-May 30, 1894
D-Dec 27, 1958

1st. Charles Edward Strahan

Born: October 30, 1879 Covington County, Miss.

Died: December 19, 1966 Hattiesburg, Miss of Cancer

Married: Lilla Gertrude Wilkinson, May 4, 1910, Raleigh, Miss
by the Rev. W A Hall, Presbyterian minister.

Born: November 13, 1883 in Smith County, Miss

Living with her 2nd son, Hubert W Strahan, Rialto,
as of this date, 13 August 1978.

3 Children:

1. Charles Edward Strahan, Jr., B-Sep 15, 1913
2. Hubert Wilkinson Strahan B-Jun 22, 1915
3. Albert Currie Strahan B-Mar 21, 1917

1. Charles Edward Strahan Jr.

Born: September 13, 1913 in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Lives: Jackson, Miss.

Married: Mary Ellen Forrest of Winterville N. C.

Born: Jan 26, 1917, Winterville, N C

1 Son: Charles Edward Strahan III

Born: October 1, 1944 at McComb, Miss

Unmarried, lives Houston, Texas (8-14-78)

2. Hubert Wilkinson Strahan

Born: June 22, 1915 in Hattiesburg, Miss

Lives: Rialto, California

Married: Winnie Lucille Coleman April 19, 1940
in Vicksburg, Miss. by Rev Oliver C Scott.

Born: November 11, 1919 in Union County, Miss.

2 Sons:

1. Richard Wayne Strahan
Born: March 21, 1946, Vicksburg, Miss.,
Lives: Rialto, California
Married: Linda Lee Coker, Feb 1, 1969 at

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A. Lawrence Strahan & Susan Elizabeth Barwick . Contin

2. John David Strahan
Born: August 23, 1954, Sewart AFB, Tenn.
Single (8-14-78)
Lives: Redlands, California
3. Albert Currie Strahan
Born: March 21, 1917, Hattiesburg, Miss.
Lives: Hattiesburg, Miss.
Married: Bessie Ruth Kilgarlin, May 18, 1938, at Purvi
Miss. by Rev D A Hogan
Born: March 7, 1914, Hattiesburg, Miss.
 - 4 Children:
 1. James Albert Strahan B-January 10, 1939
 2. Infant daughter, Stillborn, B/D January 14, 194
 3. Michael Hudson Strahan B-March 28, 1945
 4. Virginia Ruth Strahan B-September 10, 1949
 1. James Albert Strahan
Born: January 10, 1939
Lives: Petal, Miss
Married: Alyeen Ladner, November 13, 1968 at
Wiggins, Miss.
 - 1 Child:
Jennifer Leigh Strahan, B-June 29, 1972
 2. Infant Daughter, Stillborn, January 14, 1943
Buried, Hattiesburg, Miss.
 3. Michael Hudson Strahan
Born: March 28, 1945, Hattiesburg, Miss
Lives: Taylorsville Miss.
Married: Patricia Andrews, of Ozark, Alabama
Sept 19, 1966, Otis AFB, Mass. B-
 - 2 Children:
 1. Patricia Michelle Strahan B-July 9, 1969
 2. Nancy Lynn Strahan B-October 3, 1973
 4. Virginia Ruth Strahan,
Born: September 10, 1949, Hattiesburg, Miss.
Lives: Petal, Miss, e
Married: James Ray Fendley, of Norfolk, Va.,
January 30, 1973, Hattiesburg, Miss.
by Rev. Edward Justley. B-May 17, 1938
 - 1 Child:
Daniel Glenn Findley B-January 28, 1977

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A LAWRENCE STRAHAN-CONTINUED

2nd. William Carl Strahan

Born: September 8, 1881, Covington County, Miss
Died: March 16, 1958, Jackson, Miss., Buried Jackson, Miss
Lived: Jackson, Miss.
Married: Tama Edmondson of Hattiesburg, Miss., Apr 29, 1909
Born: March 16, 1890, Forrest County, Miss.
Died: February 8, 1978, Jackson, Miss., Bur-Jackson.

Children: Two girls:

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| 1. Dorothy Strahan | B-May 31, 1915 |
| 2. Lucille Strahan | B-June 1, 1918 D-May 15, 1969 |

1st. Dorothy Strahan

Born: May 31, 1915, Hattiesburg, Miss
Lives: Jackson, Miss.
Married: John Wooldridge of Arkansas, Mar 1, 1940, in Jackson, Miss. Born:
Children: Two, one boy, one girl
1. William Henry Wooldridge B-Nov 4, 1945 in Hattiesburg, Miss
2. Dorothy Elizabeth Wooldridge B-Nov 1, 1947 in Jackson, Miss.

2nd. Lucille Strahan

Born: June 1, 1918, Hattiesburg, Miss.
Died: May 15, 1969, Oil City, Pa
Lived: Oil City, Pa.
Married: Lewis Freeman, of Oil City, Pa. Dec , 1939
Children: Three, two boys, one girl
1. Lewis Freeman Jr. B-Sep , 1940
2. Jimmie Freeman B-Jun , 1947
3. Linda Lucille Freeman B-Oct 19, 1948

3rd. Ethel Otis Strahan

Born: November 1, 1883, Covington County, Miss.
Died: May 27, 1963, Winnsboro, La
Lived: Winnsboro, La
Married: Mattie Hamilton, , 1908
Born: , 1881
Died Feb 8, 1973, Winnsboro, La
Children: Two Boys
1. Earl Strahan B-Dec 24, 1908.
Died:
2. William Lawrence Strahan B-

1st. Earl Strahan

Born: December 24, 1903, Hattiesburg, Miss
Died:
Unmarried, Lived in Winnsboro, La

2nd. William Lawrence Strahan

Born:
Lives: Winnsboro, La
Married: Sadie Mae Stringer of Wisner, La., June 1, 1951
Children:

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A LAWRENCE STRAHAN-CONTINUED

4th. Elmer Reece Strahan

Born: March 8, 1885, Covington County, Miss
Died: October 6, 1969, Baton Rouge, La. Buried Jackson, Miss
Lived: Baton Rouge, La
Married: 1st, Jessie Aleen Basinger of Cedar Bluff, Miss.,
June 6, 1911. B-1883, D-Jun 28, 1954

Children: One boy

1. John Barwick Strahan

Born: January 12, 1915
Died: January 11, 1966, Riverside, California
Lived: Riverside, California
Married: Virginia Lockman Nelson, Jan 20, 1951 in
Washington, D.C.

Children: None

Married: 2nd: Violet Knight (Mike) of Banning, California

Born:

Died:

5th. Clyde Lawrence Strahan

Born: January 6, 1886, Covington County, Miss
Died: March 23, 1968, Natchez, Miss.
Lived: Natchez, Miss
Married: Thelma Hurst of Waynesboro, Ga., Dec 3, 1919

Born:

Died: May 17, 1970

Children: None

6th. John Lesker Strahan

Born: April 19, 1890, Covington County, Miss
Died: April 1, 1938, Near Jackson, Miss
Lived: Williamsburg & Hattiesburg, Miss
Unmarried

7th. Van Buren Strahan

Born: May 15, 1892, Covington County, Miss
Died: February 13, 1975, Hattiesburg, Miss
Lived: Hattiesburg, Miss.
Married: Clara Lee Hackney of Hattiesburg, Miss., Jan 6, 1921
Children: Five, three girls, two boys.

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| 1. Grace Buren Strahan | B-July 20, 1922 |
| 2. Eveline Elizabeth Strahan | B-Oct 3, 1924 |
| 3. Francis Lee Strahan | B-August 16, 1926 |
| 4. Van Buren Strahan Jr. | B-July 20, 1928 |
| 5. Lawrence Powell Strahan | B-February 26, 1933 |

1st. Grace Buren Strahan

Born: July 20, 1922. Hattiesburg, Miss.

Lives:

Married: Fred Allen Sandlin of Birmingham, Ala.,
October 27, 1950, at Hattiesburg, Miss.

Children: One boy.

1. Fred Allen Sandlin Jr., B-Aug 24, 1952 at
Columbus, Ga.

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A LAWRENCE STRAHAN-CONTINUED

- 2nd. Eveline Elizabeth Strahan
Born: October 3, 1924, Hattiesburg, Miss.
Lives:
Married: Herman Ray Taylor, July 2, 1950, Hattiesburg, Mi
Born: March 15, 1927
Children: Two, one boy, one girl
1. Liston Lee Taylor B-Oct 17, 1954
2. Susan Elizabeth Taylor B-
- 3rd. Francis Lee Strahan
Born: August 16, 1926, Hattiesburg, Miss
Lives; Mobile, Ala
Unmarried
- 4th. Van Buren Strahan Jr.
Born: July 20, 1928, Hattiesburg, Miss
Lives:
Married: Bobbie Lewis of Hattiesburg, Miss., July 4,
Children: Two, one boy, one girl.
1. Lisa Anne Strahan B-Dec 24, 1957
2. Van Buren Strahan III B-Feb 2, 1966
- 5th. Lawrence Powell Strahan
Born: February 26, 1933, Hattiesburg, Miss
Lives: Mobile Ala.
Unmarried
- 8th. Claude Albert Strahan
Born: May 30, 1894, Covington County, Miss.
Died: December 26, 1958
Lived: Shreveport, La
Married: Gladyce Broadwell of Gibbsland, La.
Children: None
NOTE: Claude was taken at his mothers death, July 3, 1895,
by an aunt, Mrs. Laura Williamson, who reared him in
Collins, Miss.

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A LAWRENCE STRAHAN-CONTINUED

A. Lawrence Strahan

Married 2nd: Nancy Abigail Carr of near Mize, Miss. Apr 29, 1897

Born: December 29, 1869, Smith County, Miss.

Died: April 20, 1965, Santa Cruz, California

Buried:

Children: Six, 3 boys, 3 girls

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| 1. Mary Maude Strahan | B- March 7, 1898 |
| 2. Anna Ruth Strahan | B- August 13, 1901 |
| 3. Chester Felix Strahan | B- November 29, 1903 |
| 4. Alpha Grafton Strahan | B- 9-8-06, D-4-8-73 |
| 5. Dixie Henrietta Strahan | B- March 15, 1909 (twin) |
| 6. Walter Wittsel Strahan | B- March 15, 1909 (Twin) |

1st. Mary Maude Strahan

Born March 7, 1898, Eatonville, Miss.

Lives: Freedom, California

Married: Emory N. Dickman of Minneapolis, Minn.,

Children: None

2nd. Ruth Anna Strahan

Born: August 13, 1901, Eatonville, Miss.

Lives: Santa Cruz, California

Married: 1st, Robert Hamilton Breland, April 10, 1920

Children: Two girls

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| 1. Millie Abigail Breland | B- April 1, 1921 |
| 2. Eva Ruth Breland | B- October 28, 1923 |

1st. Millie Abigail Breland

Born: April 1, 1921, Visalia, California

Lives:

Married: Glenn Kirkendall of Capon, Ill. 4-29-44

Children: Three girls

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| 1. Linda Kay Kirkendall | B-Nov 25, 1944 |
| 2. Catherine Ann Kirkendall | B-Mar 13, 1946 |
| 3. Carol Lee Kirkendall | B-Apr 17, 1948 |

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A LAWRENCE STRAHAN-CONTINUED

2nd. Eva Ruth Breland (Bobbie)

Born: October 28, 1923, Visalia, California

Lives: Monterey, California

Married: Billy Kelley, July 18, 1943, San Francisco

Children: Two, one boy, one girl

1. Billie Renie Kelley (Adopted) B-Mar 11, 1946

2. Timmy Kelley (Adopted) B-Oct 7, 1948

← 3rd. Chester Felix Strahan

Born: November 29, 1903, Eatonville, Miss

Lives: Natchez, Miss.

Married: Lilla Ruth Nichols & Forrest, Miss

July 5, 1935. Born: Jan 29, 1908

Children: one girl

1. May Beth Strahan

B-Nov 20, 1936

← 4th. Alpha Grafton Strahan

Born: September 8, 1906, Eatonville, Miss.

Died: April 8, 1973, Freemont, California

Lived: Freemont, California

Married: Grace Evelyn Pipes of Browning, Mo.

May 15, 1931, Memphis, Tenn

Children: One boy

1. Douglas Grafton Strahan (Adopted) B-2-4-45

← 5th. Dixie Henrietta Strahan (Twin)

Born: March 5, 1909, Eatonville, Miss.

Lives: Soquel, California

Married: Jack John Taylor of Uniontown, Pa.,

November 22, 1932. Born March 7, 1905

(Changed name from Jack Spinelli)

Children: 1 boy

1. John Lawrence Taylor (Larry) B-Nov 6 1937

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A LAWRENCE STRAHAN-CONTINUED

6th. Walter Wittsel Strahan (Twin)

Born: March 5, 1909, Eatonville, Miss

Lives:

Married: Gloria Summers of California

Born December 12, (Divorced)

Children: None

RUTH ANNA STRAHAN-Continued

Married 2nd: Roscoe Meridith B- D-

Married 3rd: Bernard F Schott B-

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(Susan Elizabeth Barrick) b. Nov. 20, 1856
d. July 3, 1895
Aldest - Charles Edward Strahan, b. Oct. 30, 1879 - d. Dec. 19, 1966
William Carl Strahan, b. Sept. 8, 1881 - d. Mar. 16, 1958
Elmer Reel Strahan, b. Mar. 8, 1885 -
d. Oct. 6, 1969
Mother - Clyde Lawrence Strahan - b. June 6, 1887
d. Mar. 23, 1968
Ethel Otis Strahan, b. Nov. 1, 1888
d. May 27, 1963
John Lecker Strahan - b. April 19, 1890
d. April 7, 1938
Van Buren Strahan - b. May 15, 1892